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Cc: Marilyn Smith[m.smith@erllc.com]

From: Matt Francis

**Sent:** Fri 6/13/2014 3:14:45 PM

Subject: RE: Planning Tasks Funding - Red and Bonita / Gold King mines

Thanks. I'll make sure Christoph knows to get going

From: Way, Steven [mailto:way.steven@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, June 13, 2014 8:59 AM

To: Matt Francis

**Subject:** Planning Tasks Funding - Red and Bonita / Gold King mines

Matt,

Due to the need to start planning tasks and the fact that the Gold King Mine and Red and Bonita Mine work are closely related in terms of response actions and are both part of the Upper Animas Mine district Site, you have my authorization to charge costs against the existing Task Order for the Red and Bonita mine in preparation for work related to both projects. Upon approval from the ERRS contracting officer for the planning efforts on the Gold King mine please direct appropriate planning costs for the Gold King to that TO. These charges are not to exceed \$7000.

The following elements have been identified for this particular planning effort:

- 1) Provisions for procurement planning and logistical assistance and recon, as necessary.
- 2) Provisions for developing preliminary specifications for subcontract biding purposes.
- 3) Provisions for necessary resources (material/equipment/personnel) to accomplish the Removal assessment work at the site.

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